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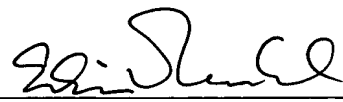
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Dear Sir:

In response to the October 9, 2002, written restriction requirement, applicant hereby elects Group I (i.e., claims 1-15) with traverse. Applicant submits that the claims of the present application are closely related and, therefore, require common areas of search and consideration. Since no benefit is derived from imposing this restriction requirement, it should be withdrawn in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

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